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Venice, July 28. N. S.

LEtters from the *Veroneſe* give an Account, That a Reinforcement of 2000 Men is come thither in their March to the Imperial Army, which is now encamped at *Borgoforte*, a Detachment only being left to guard their Fortifications along the *Foſſa-Mantuana*, and in other Places about *Mantua*. More Forces are marching from the Country of *Tyrol* to join them, and they expect in few days the Forces which the Dukes of *Saxe-Gotha* and *Saxe-Weymar* have lately put into the Emperor's Service, amounting to 2600 effective Men. The *French* have left 20000 Men, moſt of them *Spaniſh* Forces, in their Camp at *Rivalta*, under the Command of the Prince of *Vaudemont*; and the King of *Spain* has put himſelf at the head of the reſt of Army which is in motion, their Deſign being, as it is ſaid, to attack the *German* Camp at *Borgoforte*.

Vienna, July 29. The Marquis del Vaſto is upon his Departure from hence, and it is ſaid he is going to the Province of Abruzzo, in the Kingdom of Naples, to put himſelf at the head of a very conſiderable number of the Inhabitants, who have taken up Arms in favour of the Emperor. An Officer was ſent from hence this week to Italy, with freſh Inſtructions for Prince Eugene, and Bills of Exchange for 400000 Florins. Don Anthonio Gaetano, who was Secretary to the laſt Spaniſh Ambaſſador at this Court, and the Abbot Olivieri, are both ſeized, for dangerous Pretences againſt the Government. The Princeſs Ragotski, who was confined in a Nunnery for contriving her Husband's Eſcape out of Priſon, is ſet at liberty again.

Francfort, Aug. 2. The Magiſtrates of this Place have appointed Deputies to compliment the King of the *Romans* on his Arrival in the Camp before *Landau*, and they will be going thither in a day or two. We have an Account, That the very firſt day of his being there, he continued in the Trenches till 11 at night, giving great Proofs of his Courage and Application, and ordered a Sum of Money to be diſtributed among the Soldiers and the Pioneers, for their Encouragement. It is ſaid, that he has brought with him a conſiderable Sum in ready Money, and Bills of Exchange. Since his coming, the Siege is carried on with greater Vigour than before, and it is already in ſuch a forwardneſs, that the *French* themſelves give the Town for loſt. The Queen of the *Romans* continues at *Heidelberg*. Our Accounts concerning the Marſhal *de Catinat*'s Army ſay, it is ſtill encamped near *Strasburgh*, and that he ſeems to have a Deſign of paſſing the *Rhine*, and making a Diverſion in the *Briſgow*, or in the Territories of Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*; in the mean time ſeveral Redoubts and other Works are raiſed along the *Rhine*, to hinder the *French* from paſſing that River, and the Margrave of *Baden-Durlach* has got 8000 Men together to defend them, and is ſhortly to be joined by more Forces. It is ſaid, the Enemy expect a Body of Troops from the Duke of *Burgundy*'s Army, which is to encamp between *Saar-Louis*, and *Metz*, in order to reinforce the Garriſons of thoſe two Places, and of *Diedenhoven*, if there be occaſion. The Landgrave of *Heſſe* arrived laſt week in the Imperial Camp with his Forces; as did likewiſe the Regiment of Foot of *Solms*; The Regiment of *Marſigli* is come into the Neighbourhood of this Place in their March thither. The Regiment of Horſe of *Wolfembuttel* which lately entred into the Emperor's Pay, is marched to *Philipsburgh*, where it is to be made up to 1000 Men, like the reſt of the Imperial Regiments of Horſe, the Men being already raiſed for that purpoſe, and then it is to join the Army before *Landau*, where more Reinforcements are daily expected. The Foot which the Dukes of *Wolfembuttel* have ſent into the Emperor's Service, conſiſting of 2400 effective Men, have paſſed the *Main* at *Wertheim*, and are marching through *Francohia* to *Italy*, in order to reinforce Prince *Eugene*'s Army.

Cologne, Auguſt 4. The Elector Palatine has publiſh'd a very ſevere Order againſt carrying any Proviſions or Counterband Goods into *Bon*. He intends in 3 or 4 days to begin his Journey from *Duſſeldorp* to *Heydelberg*, and from thence to the Imperial Army before *Landau*. His Electoral Highneſs has given a Commiſſion to the Commander of the Garriſon of *Stegburgh*, to raiſe an Independant Troop of Horſe, which is to be employed in making Excurſions in the Elector of *Cologne*'s Country. There happen frequent Skirmiſhes between the Parties of the Troops of the Allies which are encamped at *Mulheim*, and thoſe of the Garriſon of *Bon*. The Elector of *Cologne* continues in that Town, but is very much preſſed by the *French* to remove to *Liege*. He has ſent a Battalion of his Forces to ſtrengthen the Garriſon of that Place. Many of the *French* Soldiers deſert daily. The Detachment ſent from the Duke of *Burgundy*'s Army to *Germany*, under the Command of Monſieur *Chamarante*, conſiſting of 3 or 4000 Men, advanced the 30th paſt to *Arlon*, on the Frontiers of *Lorrain*, and were to continue their March in a day or two.

Hamburgh, Aug. 8. The Account we received by the laſt Poſt of the Death of the Duke of *Holſteyn Gottorp* met with little Credit, but is now confirmed from ſeveral Places. The Forces which lately marched from *Pomeren*, in order to join the King of *Sweden*'s Army, lie on the Borders of *Sileſia*, waiting for further Orders. The King of *Poland* is at *Cracow*, and his Army lies encamped about that Place; but it is doubted whither the Loſs of his Artillery will not hinder him from taking the Field again this Summer.

From the Camp of the Allies at Peer, *Auguſt* 10. On Tueſday the 8th Inſtant, a Detachment was made out of each Brigade of Foot, to be employed in demoliſhing the Walls round this Place, of which an end was made before night. The ſame day we foraged with a good Guard about the Villages of *Wickmael*, *Axel*, and *Hocktel*, on our Right; ſeveral Squadrons of the Enemy's Horſe appeared, but durſt not attempt to interrupt our Foragers. That day one of our Parties met with a ſmall *French* Party, and took their Officer and 12 Men Priſoners. Yeſterday the *French* Army marched from *Beringen* to *Moll* and *Balen*, and we have an Account, That this day they are advanced to *Bergheick*, in the Mayery of *Boiſleduc*. This morning 10 Battalions of Foot and 7 Squadrons of Horſe joined us from *Maſtricht*, with 6 Pieces of Cannon, and 6 Mortars, to be employed in attacking *Weert*, and Lieutenant-General *Schultz* is to march to morrow for that purpoſe, with 4 Regiments of Foot, and a Detachment of 2000 Horſe and Dragoons. This night 1000 Men are commanded out to repair and enlarge the Roads, and all the Horſe and Dragoons are ordered to make each a Faſcine, to fill up a Bog which lies between us and the *French*, and as ſoon as the Roads are made fit, the Army will march towards the Enemy, in order to oblige them to decamp.

Hague, Auguſt 11. *N. S.* It is ſaid, the Siege of Venlo is reſolved upon, That that Place will be inveſted the 14th Inſtant, and that the States will ſend for the Prince of Naſſau-Saarbruck to command the Siege. There are Letters from the Imperial Camp at Borgoforte of the 29th of the laſt Month, which confirm the Defeat of three Imperial Regiments of Horſe and one of Dragoons